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PRESS RELEASE

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LOCATION OF CALL: KINGS BEACH, LAKE TAHOE
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SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

On Thursday May 19, 2005 a month long narcotics investigation was completed with the service of six search warrants, 10 probation searches and the arrests of six suspects.

In early April, agents of the California Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (BNE) responded to requests from the Placer County Sheriff's Department for help in curtailing a growing drug problem in the Kings Beach area. Agents were able to make numerous undercover buys and identify several locations and suspects in the area that were the source of methamphetamine. Both sheriff deputies and probation officers have recently noticed a significant increase in the number of juveniles under the influence and in possession of meth in the Kings Beach area, which is an indicator of increased sales activity. After the buy program was completed, search and arrest warrants were secured for numerous locations and suspects.

Thursday afternoon, coordinated teams of law enforcement officers served all of the search warrants simultaneously. The operation included personnel from BNE, SLEDNET- South Lake Tahoe/ El Dorado County Narcotics Enforcement Team, South Lake Tahoe Police Department, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), CHP, Truckee Police Department, Placer County Probation, El Dorado County Sheriff, Placer County Environmental Health, DEA- Nevada DEA and TRINET from Carson City, Nevada.

Arrested were: Jaime Araujo, 23, at 6835 North Lake Blvd. #10, Kings Beach for conspiracy and felony sales and possession for sale of methamphetamine and cocaine; Fidel Martinez-Olivera, 31,

at 8603 Trout Ave., Kings Beach, for violation of probation. He is additionally being held for federal immigration charges; Jose Rojas-Rodriguez, 34, manager at the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant located at 8679 North Lake Blvd., Kings Beach, for sales of a controlled substance. He is additionally being held for federal immigration charges; Pablo A. Munoz, 23 yrs, at 8630 Rainbow Ave. #3, Kings Beach for possession and possession for sale of cocaine and meth; Eloisa Mardol Resediz, 24, at 8715 Salmon Ave., Kings Beach, for conspiracy and transportation of meth; and Jaime Quintana, 25 yrs, employee at Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant at 8679 North Lake Blvd., Kings Beach for possession of paraphernalia (cited and released.)

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